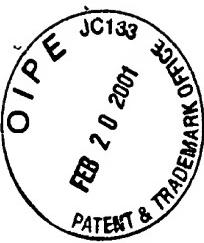


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The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the present paper, which constitutes Applicants' response to the Second Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2001 ("the Second Requirement"). Applicants traverse aspects of the Second Requirement as being procedurally unfounded and intend to Petition should these aspects of the Second Requirement not be withdrawn. Nonetheless, a provisional election is included.